

STATE AID IS POPULAR.

New York to Spend Fifty Million Dollars in the Creation of a Good Roads System.

When Col. Brownlow, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$20,000,000 as a fund for national aid to road improvement in the United States a good many people were startled at the size of the figures. The amount, however, seems very small compared with the sum that a single state now proposes to raise and spend. The New York legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment proposing to raise and spend \$5,000,000 annually for ten years, or \$50,000,000 in all. This amendment must pass the legislature again in 1903, and then it will go before the people for ratification or rejection. It can reasonably be expected that the measure will meet with popular favor. The people of New York have given the principle of state aid a thorough trial and the results have been highly satisfactory.

One of the objections most loudly urged against both state and national aid is that it will encourage local communities to neglect the improvement of their roads and depend on the state and the federal government to do the work for them. But this objection has proven to be purely imaginary. In no place where state aid has been tried, has any such result appeared. On the contrary aid from the state treasury only stimulates local self help. It arouses warm competition among the counties and townships to secure a share of the state aid funds. Instead of sitting down and folding their hands, as predicted, the local communities are raising a great deal more money under the stimulus of state aid than they did before.

A very important advantage that comes from state aid is intelligent supervision in laying out roads, selecting materials and in methods of construction. This may mean all the difference between success and failure. Every year millions of the people's hard-earned dollars are wasted, virtually thrown away, in fruitless attempts to patch up bad roads, to fill mud holes and to improve roads with unnecessary steep grades, all because there is no one in charge with the knowledge, judgment and authority to do the work as it ought to be done.

What is said of the advantages of state aid applies all the more forcibly to national aid. Its effect will be far-reaching. It will quicken the pulse of the whole nation. It will arouse universal activity. "Good Roads" will become the people's watchword throughout the length and breadth of the land. A quarter of a century of work under national and state aid should give the United States the best system of roads in the world instead of almost the worst as at present.

It looks now as if national aid is bound to come in the near future. Already the state legislatures of Alabama, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Missouri and Minnesota have put themselves on record in its favor.

How to Germinate Seeds.

Try this way of germinating seeds in the house: Always bake the dirt, thus killing all insect life and weed seeds. After sowing, give one careful sprinkling. Then cut four or five thicknesses of newspaper the shape of the dish containing the seeds, only about half an inch larger all around. Fit this inside the top of the dish, and you will see that you have a shallow tray, which you are to fill about one-fourth of an inch deep with warm water. The water percolates through the paper so slowly as to give just the right constant supply of moisture. Keep in a warm place, and your seeds will surprise you by their quick appearance. This is less work, too, than the old way.—Epitomist.

Moving Is Mighty Expensive.

The renter has many trials. One of them is the uncertain length of time he may stay on a farm. He has little encouragement to try to keep up a farm when his landlord is ready to rent the place away from him to the first fellow, willing to pay a little bigger rent. The landlord, when he gets a good, trusty man, should make it worth his while to stay right there; and the renter should try hard to make himself indispensable. Much moving should be avoided. It is expensive.—Farm Journal.

What Box Irrigation Does.

In some parts of the west box irrigation is practical as a cheap method of saving fruit trees, vines and gardens from drought. The boxes are made of rough planks, usually about six inches in length, and inserted in holes a foot or more in depth, a few inches from the tree or plants to be irrigated. Water is filled in the boxes and left to find its way to the roots. This places the water where it will do the most good, precludes the possibility of waste and overcomes the objections to surface irrigation.

There is now an early summer flowering cosmos.

PROMINENT FOREIGNERS.

Should the pope live another year he will celebrate his diamond jubilee as a bishop, his golden jubilee as cardinal and silver jubilee as pope.

There is only one German among the members of the Paris Academie des Sciences—Prof. Koch, who was elected in place of the late Rudolf Virchow. Of the other six foreign members Austria and America contribute one each—Suess and Newcomb—and England four—Kelvin, Lister, Stokes and Hooker.

George Kettler, an aged cobbler who died recently in Argentine, Kan., at one time was worth \$12,000,000. Kettler was of German birth, and during the Franco-Prussian war operated a large shoe factory in Hanover. Profitable army contracts swelled his fortune to the figure named, but he lost everything in speculation. Then he came to this country penniless to begin life anew.

Franz von Lenbach, the great portrait painter, has been described as a "painter of kings," and, indeed, it is said of him that many as are the commissions which he has executed for royalty he has refused as many more. The son of a small builder, Herr Lenbach made his own way in life, and at an early age achieved a success that opened for him a way into the heart of fashionable society. His success, however, did not spoil him and he has always remained a hard and enthusiastic worker. "My price for a portrait," he once said, "may be anything from 50,000 marks, which I may ask, down to 5,000 marks, which I may pay for the chance of painting an interesting head."

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS.

By public subscription a memorial is to be erected at Stolp, Germany, to Blucher, who assisted Wellington at Waterloo.

The dedication of a monument to be erected at the birthplace of President Chester Alan Arthur in Fairfield, Vt., by the state of Vermont, will occur some time during the month of July, the precise day having not yet been fixed. The speakers will be Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, President Arthur's secretary of war; ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, his secretary of the navy, and others. The arrangements are in the hands of ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney.

A novel and ingenious monument by Bartholdi to the aeronauts of the siege of Paris is to be erected in Montmartre or its vicinity. It will stand about 60 feet high and be capped by a balloon of bronze and glass or transparent mica. Its diameter will be about ten feet and inside will be an electric lamp with a reflector, so that by night the monument will be illuminated. The balloon will be guided by a symbolical figure of the genius of Paris, and under it a mother with her dying children will represent the city of Paris.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Iquique, in Peru, has never seen a shower of rain, yet has 14,000 people.

With a population of 41,000,000, only 441 Japanese have fortunes of \$250,000 or over.

The population of Sweden is 5,150,000, or almost identical with that of London.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 834 miles.

A North sea codfishing boat usually carries eight miles of lines with nearly 5,000 hooks upon them.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 2.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 55 @ 5 25
COTTON—Middling.....	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
WHEAT—Winter Wheat.....	2 80 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	56 @ 57
CORN—No. 2.....	56 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	35 @ 36 1/2
PORK—Mess (new).....	15 25 @ 15 75
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling.....	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
BEEVES—Steers.....	4 00 @ 5 50
Cows and Heifers.....	2 25 @ 4 75
CALVES—(per 100 lbs).....	4 75 @ 7 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	4 75 @ 6 20
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Patents.....	3 50 @ 3 60
Other Grades.....	3 00 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	77 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	48 @ 49
OATS—No. 2.....	37 @ 37 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	48 @ 49
WHEAT—No. 2.....	12 @ 20
WHEAT—Other Grades.....	12 @ 20
HAY—Clear Timothy.....	12 00 @ 16 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy.....	12 @ 16
BACON—Clear Rib.....	10 @ 10 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 1/2 @ 15
LARD—Choice Mess.....	12 @ 12 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess.....	17 @ 17 50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 50 @ 5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	5 00 @ 6 35
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4 50 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	3 50 @ 3 60
Spring Patents.....	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	45 @ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	35 @ 36
PORK—Mess.....	17 25 @ 17 50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	50 @ 5 20
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	5 75 @ 6 05
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	44 @ 45
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30 @ 36 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades.....	3 50 @ 4 00
CORN—No. 2.....	40 @ 41
OATS—No. 2.....	30 @ 31
HAY—Choice.....	20 00 @ 21 00
PORK—Standard Mess.....	15 50 @ 15 75
BACON—Short Rib Sides.....	10 1/2 @ 11
COTTON—Middling.....	11 @ 11 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	47 @ 48
OATS—No. 2.....	37 @ 38
BACON—Short Rib Sides.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
COTTON—Middling.....	11 @ 11 1/2

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

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Two Interesting Letters from Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late summers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular."

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly."

Not Acquainted with It.

The Sunday school teacher was impressing on her pupils that discomfort always follows wrongdoing. "What is it hurts you here when you're naughty?" she asked, placing her hand on her chest. "Stomach," a small urchin replied, memories of stolen fruits coming into his mind. "And do you know," said the teacher, "those little heathen mentioned nearly every organ in the body and never mentioned that abstract thing, a conscience?"—N. Y. Times.

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The gourmet's rule: "Never put off till to-morrow what you can eat to-day."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not failure, but low aim, is crime.—J. R. Lowell.

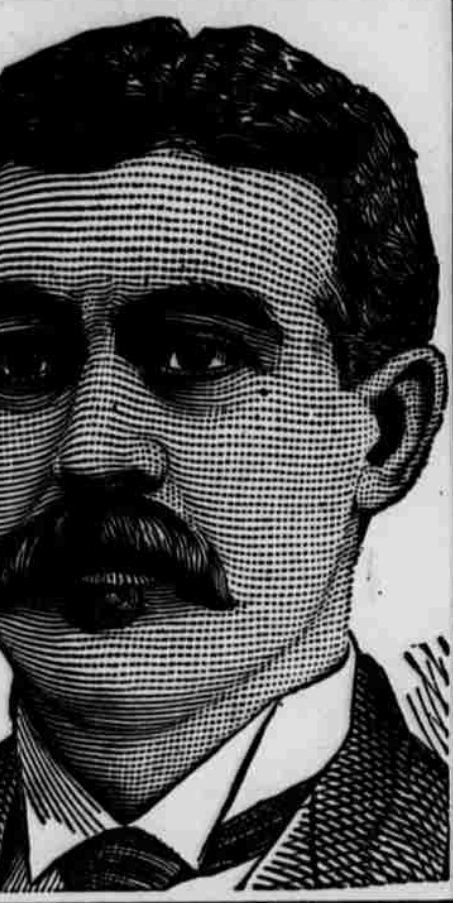
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Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

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